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	University	State College	Northern	General Beadle	Black Hills	Southern	Yankton College	Dakota Wesleyan	Augustana	Sioux Falls	Huron College	Freeman College	Wess. Springs	Presentation Jr. Col.	Mt. Marty	Totals
One-Year Course																
Total Graduates 1959	__	__	17	17	19	36	__	2	__	__	2	4	2	2	__	101
Total Certified to teach	__	__	17	14	19	34	__	2	__	__	2	4	2	3	__	97
No. in teaching now Rural -- Total	__	__	15	11	17	34	__	2	__	__	2	4	2	2	__	89
Two-Year Course																
Total Graduates '59	51	__	132	72	56	83	13	16	19	12	16	14	20	30	26	560
No. Graduates who wished to teach	42	__	116	68	34	80	8	12	19	12	16	14	20	27	25	493
No. in teachin now																
Town School- - -	41	__	99	68	32	65	8	10	19	9	12	6	6	26	24	425
Rural school- - -	__	__	17	__	2	15	__	2	__	__	4	7	12	1	1	61
Total- - - - - - -	41	__	116	68	34	80	8	12	19	9	16	13	18	27	25	486
TEACHING OUT OF STATE	15	0	9	14	6	4	4	0	9	0	0	2	0	14	10	87
Four-Year Course																
Total Graduates in 1959 (Bs, AB, etc)	366	673	231	61	152	91	35	69	183	32	57	__	__	__	16	2053
No. Qualified to teach	124	186	184	61	131	91	10	45	89	32	39	__	__	__	14	1006
No. Graduates who wished to teach	88	125	144	54	74	82	10	30	70	24	35	__	__	__	13	749
No. in teaching now																
High School	66	124	83	31	61	63	8	15	70	18	23	__	__	__	11	573
Town Gr. School	19	1	61	20	13	17	2	15	__	6	8	__	__	__	2	164
TOTAL	85	125	144	51	74	80	10	30	70	24	31	__	__	__	13	737
TEACHING OUT OF STATE	42	49	50	14	44	19	6	4	35	0	11	__	__	__	7	281
Masters Degrees Granted	142	99	66	Masters Degree Graduates												307
No. Teaching now	113	52	58	Number of above teaching												223
Estimated No of Graduates for next year 1960 including the summer school....																
Est.1-year Grads.	__	__	10	7	20	20	__	__	__	__	__	3	2	4	__	66
Est.2-year Grads.	33	__	130	103	60	90	12	16	30	18	20	15	15	42	20	604
Est.4-year Grads. wishing to teach	107	180	160	78	135	95	33	32	78	25	40	__	__	__	16	979

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Summary of Placement for 1959

Totals on placement for 1959 indicate that;

1. 101 students finished the 1 yr. elementary course, 97 of these were certified to teach and 89 are now teaching. In 1942 colleges placed 458 new 1 year graduates; in 1943 (see below).

1943 - 331	1947 - 124	1951 - 294	1955 - 336
1944 - 115	1948 - 109	1952 - 239	1956 - 286
1945 - 82	1949 - 125	1953 - 201	1957 - 235
1946 - 90	1950 - 224	1954 - 298	1958 - 155
			1959 - 89

   Notice - 66 fewer 1 - yr people which means that more students are going into the 2 or 4 yr programs. Note - 146 few 1 yr certificates than two years ago.

2. 560 students finished the 2 yr course, 493 wanted to teach and 486 are now teaching, 425 in town grade school and 61 are in rural schools. Note - of the 486 teaching, 87 went out of our state. In 1942, 295 new 2 yr graduates went into teaching, in 1943 (see below):

1943 - 209	1947 - 140	1951 - 278	1955 - 385
1944 - 168	1948 - 171	1952 - 309	1956 - 460
1945 - 151	1949 - 189	1953 - 293	1957 - 490
1946 - 168	1950 - 231	1954 - 350	1958 - 479
			1959 - 486

   Notice - only 7 more 2 yr graduates placed this year than last year.

3. 2053 finished the four-year course, 1006 were qualified to teach. 749 wanted to teach and 737 are now teaching. 573 are teaching in high schools and 164 in town grade schools. It is interesting to notice that 281 of the 737 are teaching in other states. This is 38%. In 1942, 191 four - year graduates entered teaching, in 1943, (see below)

1943 - 161	1947 - 271	1951 - 389	1955 - 398
1944 - 114	1948 - 362	1952 - 309	1956 - 381
1945 - 114	1949 - 413	1953 - 251	1957 - 541
1946 - 175	1950 - 473	1954 - 330	1958 - 650
			1959 - 737

   Notice - 306 more degrees were issued this year, actually 87 more graduates chose to teach than in 1958.

4. Masters degrees are on the increase. USD, State, and NSTC issued 307 M.A. degrees, 23 more than last year and 223 of those are teaching as compared to 206 the year before.

5. This study shows that the colleges of South Dakota placed a total of 1312 teachers in 1959 as compared to 1394 in 1940; 1,551 in 1941; 944 in 1942; 702 in 1943; 397 in 1944; 347 in 1945; 431 in 1946; 535 in 1947; 642 in 1948; 727 in 1949; 926 in 1950; 961 in 1951; 857 in 1952; 745 in 1953; 978 in 1954; 1,119 in 1955; 1,127 in 1956; 1,266 in 1957; 1,284 in 1958; and 1,312 in 1959.
   Notice - that the 1,312 teachers placed in 1959 is still less that the total placement in the peak year of 1941 when 1,551 teachers were placed. A total of only 28 more qualified teachers were placed this year than last year.
   Note - 66 fewer 1 yr, only 7 more 2 yr, and 87 more degree people were placed this year than last year.

COMMENTS OF PLACEMENT DIRECTORS

1. There is still a shortage in the elementary field and a great demand for special education teachers. Guidance is a good field.
2. Majors in Social Science, Industrial Arts, Coaches and Business Education were in surplus column. Shortages were in Music, English, Library Science, Math, Science, Languages and Physical Education for Women.
3. Vacancy reports from wider area than ever before.
4. Large schools are recruiting earlier.
5. Too many agricultural teachers and not enough home economics candidates.
6. High School placement more selective than last year.